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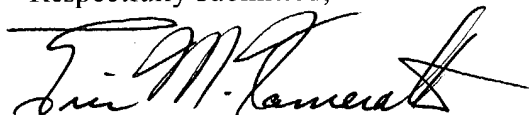
The Office Action of May 5, 2004 (paper no. 3) indicated that the Applicants' declaration fails to meet the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.61 in that it only refers to a portion of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 (in this case 1.56(a)) with respect to the Applicants' duty to disclose information material to patentability. Accordingly, Applicants have filed herewith a new declaration that satisfies the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.61.

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In the event that the Examiner finds any remaining impediment to a prompt allowance of this application that may be clarified through a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

Dated this 18th day of August, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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